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COUNTRIES have three heads and the gall to advertise the town as a Mecca for housekeepers.
What Fresno needs more than anything else is a few honest newspapers to ventilate public jobbery.
CONGRESS is already suffering from its old "no quorum" ailment. They need another dose of Cray Road's ever-present elixir over there at the national capital.
This country Democratic press has been stabbing the Examiner as industriously of late that the monarch under its clothes must look a good deal like a hypo brand.
SAN FRANCISCO has some lady dress reformers who wear real pants, but they destroy their usefulness for match lighting purposes by wearing an abbreviated skirt over them.
The pet dog of a farmer, O., society lady wear diamond earrings and is given a daily bath in a silver tub. The only cure for a mauling like that would be to twist and no assistance in taking care of them.
COLONEL WATERBURY is heartily in favor of restoring the duty on sugar, and the Kentucky lies in general seems to be that it would be better to put a tariff on sugar than to increase the tax on whisky. The average Kooluckian, it is to be remembered, rarely takes "sugar in his."

AN OVERCROWDED COURT.
There has been some discussion as to the necessity of having a third judge of our superior court. With scarcely a dissenting vote the members of the Fresno county bar pronounce the additional judge an absolute necessity for the disposal of suits with reasonable promptness. On the other hand some very honest and economical citizens are opposed to any additional, for any purpose, to the current expense of the county. In this difference of opinion we should ascertain the facts before taking position on one side or the other.
We have on our table a certificate of the county clerk to the following effect: The superior court was established January 1, 1880. From this date to January 1, 1885—six years—1401 civil actions were commenced—an average of 233 per annum. From January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1890, the next five years, 2915 civil actions were commenced in said court, an average of 483 per annum. From January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1895, the year last past, 645 civil actions were commenced. There are now pending in said court, undisposed of, 1116 civil cases. Thirty-five criminal cases are waiting to be tried and 446 probate cases are in course of settlement.
The candid mind these facts would carry the conviction that it will be a denial of justice not to add to the judicial forces of the superior court, for a long enough time, at all events, to work off the accumulated arrears of business of the court. When that shall be done, if it shall appear that the third judge is no longer needed, the office should be discontinued. But no false economy should be allowed to stand in the way of the prompt administration of justice. It is almost as important to have suits decided promptly as to have them decided correctly. There are appeals from justice courts which have been pending three or four years.
This is a condition of things which imposes a severe hardship on litigants, and especially on those who are endeavoring to recover small amounts through the justice courts. Debtors take advantage of the lower courts for no other purpose than to delay the payment of honest debts. The present judges claim that they are doing all the work they can, and if this be conceded as a fact, the necessity for another judge is imperative, for the time being at least.
The kindergarten movement has grown rapidly in the past few years, but the supply of such schools has not exceeded the demand. Thoughtful mothers have always felt the necessity of something to bridge over the interval between the nursery and the school room, and this has been better supplied by the kindergarten than anything else. There the little ones are safe and happy, and this in itself commends the system to the mother. But there is more to be said in favor of it than this. By kindergarten methods the child's manual dexterity is developed, his mind opened to the workings of nature in animal and vegetable growth and his eye trained to the perception of form and color. He learns unconsciously, and the knowledge acquired under the guise of amusement seems to be no strain upon the infantile brain. In a valuable and enlightening article in the January Century appears the following:
Of its moral effect on the neglected children of our streets one can only quote the experience of San Francisco, where, of 8000 children from the criminal and poverty stricken quarters of the city who have gone through the free kindergartens of the Golden Gate section, only one was found to be arrested, arrested after careful inquiry and years of watchfulness over police court, prison and house of refuge records.
A few noble-hearted ladies of Fresno have undertaken the task of establishing in this city a free kindergarten for the benefit of the children of those who have not the means to pay for their tuition. In their taking they should have the encouragement and hearty assistance of every friend of humanity and wisher for the moral and educational advancement of the community.
Trial of cattlemen at Chereau, Wyo., is one of the most remarkable on record. The individuals against whom charges of murder and arson are brought were held last year in bonds of \$40,000 each, an aggregate of \$1,600,000 for all. Among them were millionaire ranch owners, a state senator, several ex-members of the territorial legislature, two Harvard graduates and several wealthy young Englishmen, who came to this country to enjoy the excitement of frontier life. Nearly half of this number, however, were hired fighters from Texas and other border states. Early in the spring of last year the wealthy cattle owners of the state, tired of the depredations of "rustlers," or cattle thieves, organized a campaign to punish their enemies in Johnson county. Major Frank Woot, the nominal commander of the party, is a wealthy ranch owner. Under the leadership of the desperate nature of the work on hand, apparently, he sent his wife and daughter to Paris for a year and made his wife, with him were State Senator John W. Tiedale, who, since the raid, has married Mrs. W. W. Corlett, the richest widow in Wyoming; E. M. Whitcomb, a pioneer and Indian fighter, who is 64 years old, and who has grown rich in ranching, and a number of others who have large herds on the range, or are intimately associated with others in the business. The "fighters for revenue only" were hired for \$5 a day and various perquisites depending on their service. After the fight at Nolan's ranch, where Kate Champion and Jack Ray, famous rustlers, were killed, the whole county, which seems to have been largely in sympathy with the rustlers, became aroused, and the cattlemen's party was only rescued from annihilation by United States cavalry. The troops were ordered to the scene by the Secretary of War at the request of Governor Barber, as the militia of the state had been disbanded. By change of venue, the trial takes place in Cheyenne instead of Johnson county, where public sentiment against the prisoners was considered too strong to obtain a fair verdict. The feeling against the twenty-two prisoners on Cheyenne is still very bitter, and the judge has already found it necessary to threaten imprisonment for anyone who brings a weapon into court. There is much difficulty in obtaining unbiased jurors, and the number of men subject to service in the county may yet

be exhausted, and the question of summoning women be considered.
The legislature decided that it hasn't a drop left.
The grand jury is not in session, but it doubtless has its eye on some things just the same.
The legislature cannot abolish hangings in Fresno county. There has never been any here.
TAMMERS and bull make a fashionable lunch in Los Angeles, and it is considered highly improper to ask any questions about the peddlers of the tamales.
ASSEMBLYMAN JACOBSON is an earnest and industrious young law maker, and will evidently make a record at Sacramento that will be gratifying to those who assisted in his election.
The New York Sun says for Mr. Murphy that he is just as big potatoes as Mr. Cleveland himself. It does not follow necessarily, though, that New York is not a better man for a United States senator.
The tower continues to rise over the court house job in defiance of the predictions of home and imported experts that it is destined to go to smash where the fog is no longer thick enough to hold it in place.
It is a significant fact that the legislative committee on morals failed to consider the truth about the capital "well" until they tackled a newspaper reporter. Sometime people will learn where to get the truth when they want it.
HENRY WATERBURY says he would starve on the salary of a United States senator. It would be pretty tough on an editor to come down to plain senatorial fare, but the honor might be worth the sacrifice. It might also prove a remedy for the gout.
The original gonim in saido has turned up in San Francisco. His name was Patrick Hayden, and he was taken to the city prison drunk on Saturday. Affected probably by delirium tremens, he took a piece of a cedar cigar box with the corner sharpened, and with this crude weapon he cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. He bled to death. Here is a field for Fresno drunks of an inventive turn of mind. What's the matter with cutting one's throat with a quarter section of a Fresno minus pie?

set employer can evade the payment of an honest debt to a workman for two or three years by simply taking an appeal from the lower court, some action must be taken to change that condition of affairs.
The marriage of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Romania to the Princess Marie of England is worthy of at least passing notice as an illustration of the conditions under which royal personages are permitted to play their part. Prince Ferdinand, who is not the son but the nephew of the King of Romania, wished to marry a young woman named Vaccarone. She was old enough to accept him as a husband and he was old enough to choose a wife. But as Crown Prince and designated heir to the Romanian throne, Ferdinand was not permitted to marry the woman of his choice, and he was told substantially that he must either give her up and look for a royal bride or give up all expectation of becoming King of Romania. He referred to the King, and discarded the wife. The Princess Marie of Edinburgh, granddaughter of Queen Victoria and niece of the Czar, was selected as Ferdinand's bride. She is a worthy young woman from all accounts, and altogether too good for the man to whom she has been awarded. But the marriage will probably be as happy as most royal marriages of convenience. It is not likely that Queen Victoria offered to the arrangement, for the Queen seems to have had no hesitation in sacrificing her daughter Alice, even under worse circumstances, to the late Grand Duke Louis of Hesse. Louis had to discard a morganatic wife in order to marry Alice, but if Queen Victoria made any protest against this unjust and essentially polygamous arrangement it has not been recorded. One of the most cruel desecrations in history, under the pressure of royal ambition, was the discarding of his debauched wife and children by King William IV. of England, uncle and predecessor of Queen Victoria, before he came to the throne, in order that there might be no legal impediment to his accession. William IV. atoned for the cruel wrong, to a certain extent, after he became king, by elevating his offspring to the peerage, but the wrong to the discarded wife and mother could never be atoned. The glitter and glamour of royal courts conceal many tragedies, and it may be questioned whether the princes who have suppressed their best impulses in order to attain a crown, have not generally lived to regret the choice.

The Evening Express has something to say about the REPUBLICAN'S position on the question of county division, and expresses the opinion that politics or the interests of a stockholder has something to do with it. The Express is mistaken. The REPUBLICAN when the question of division first came up expressed the opinion that it was premature, and that it would be better for all concerned that no division be made at present. It has had no reason to change that opinion. It would prefer, in common with most of the people in this portion of the county, that Fresno should remain exactly as it is—one of the largest and best counties in California or any other state. But this paper realizes the fact that the county is so extensive in territory that it cannot hope to always maintain its present size, and that with a rapid growth of population a division is bound to come in the course of a few years. For this reason the defeat of the divisionists, while desirable, is less important than it would be if that defeat permanently settled the question. We also think there is some justice in the claim that unanimity or lack of unanimity among the residents of the proposed new county should be one of the main considerations in deciding the question. If they are practically unanimous in favor of seceding their arguments are entitled to a respectful consideration. If, on the other hand, a considerable proportion of the residents desire to remain in Fresno county, the fact should be established and division defeated, as it evidently can be by such showing.

Colonel Jones of Kansas City is evidently an organizer of menial ability. When he came to Fresno a few weeks ago to take a hand in the selling of the bonds for the proposed Fresno & Madera railroad, he found the project was yet in a nebulous state, and likely to remain such unless a different kind of procedure was resorted to. The Colonel looked over the field and concluded to take the enterprise in hand, with the result that the subscriptions for Monterey and San Benito counties have been satisfactorily arranged, and that a board of directors, composed of prominent citizens from the various counties, has been elected, and the company is now ready for incorporation. If Colonel Jones keeps up his present pace the road will be completed inside of a year.
In the superior court yesterday Thomas Barrett filed a suit for divorce against Frances Barrett. The complaint was served, and the grounds on which a separation is demanded could not, therefore, be ascertained.

Notice to Redeem Real Estate.
Sold for the non-payment of City of Fresno Taxes for the year 1901. (Under Section 3785 of the Political Code.)
To J. L. Howell.
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the following property assessed, situate, lying and being within the said City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 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WATTS' 2-BIT WELL

Receiving a Legislative Investigation.

THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

After the Secretary—County Division Plotters Getting in Their Work.

SACRAMENTO, January 13.—After the introduction of a number of bills, no quorum voted, a recess declared. A bill was introduced after recess making a deficiency appropriation for the support of the Reform School at Whittier.

The senate joint resolution by Osborne, relative to foreign immigration was referred, and after transacting some other business the senate adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.

The Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 13.—Dodge of Alameda asked to be excused from serving on the committee to investigate the House of the Adult Blind, which is located in his district. Granted.

Blodgett presented a report from the committee on public morals, finding that the capital is under the control of the secretary of state and finding him responsible for the maintenance of the restaurant in the senate chamber.

Price, Democrat, who followed Blodgett, presented a report introduced to the committee on morals today, which reports practically charged Secretary of State with an infringement of the law in allowing the use of a room in the capital for other purposes.

Castro introduced a bill to create the county of Escondido out of the western part of San Diego county, with a county seat at Escondido.

The new section of the military bill introduced by McCulloch, provides that all moneys hereafter appropriated for the purchase of uniforms shall be for service uniforms. Any regiment subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief may purchase its own distinctive dress uniforms.

Kennedy had two naval battalion bills, one defining the organization and regulation of naval battalions, the other providing for an appropriation of \$200 for sundry costs from January 1st to July 1st.

Andrew introduced a bill to form San Antonio county out of the southwestern part of San Bernardino and the southern part of Los Angeles counties, with the county seat at Pomona.

No Hope Extended.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Blaine passed a comfortable night, and there is no notable change in his condition.

Dr. Johnston, after a call at 11 o'clock this morning, stated that Blaine did not seem to well up. When asked if Blaine had recovered strength or lost strength from the relapse last night, Dr. Johnston said that Blaine did not have a relapse, but simply suffered a difficulty in respiration.

Representatives of the press were told this evening that Blaine was about the same. Dr. Johnston and Hyatt called about 9 o'clock and after remaining for some time left at the rate of 10 o'clock.

Dr. Johnston said that Blaine was languid and weak during the day, but otherwise there was no change in his condition. Dr. Johnston will return to the house between 11 and 12 o'clock and attend to the rest of the night. This indicates that Blaine's condition is again critical in the extreme.

So far as known the situation at Mr. Blaine's home has not changed since Dr. Johnston's last visit at 4 a.m.

A Snow Plow's Work.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—One of the most fearful wrecks on the Northwestern railroad in years occurred at 10 o'clock last night near Stoney City, Ia. A snow plow sent out to clear away snow at the rate of 10 miles an hour, telegraphed the Sioux City & Des Moines passenger, smashing the rear coach into splinters and seriously injuring about twenty or twenty-five persons, among them a young woman, who was seriously injured. It is a wonder of Nevada, said David M. Jones, the great violinist, were seriously injured. The snow plow ran nearly through the coach, and threw seats and pieces of car were thrown in every direction.

The Seligman's Late Buy.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—The executors of the late J. W. Donahue have accepted the bid of J. & W. Seligman of New York of \$420,000 for 49,000 shares of the San Francisco & North Pacific railroad stock. It is stated that Seligman already owns the remaining 18,000 shares of the road, and this morning William C. Graves, general manager of the North Pacific coast road, filed with the state at San Francisco a bill for \$400,000 for the 49,000 shares. So far as the executors of the estate are concerned, however, the road has been sold to Seligman, but the sale will be confirmed by the court of the probate February 24th, the date set for the hearing.

Creed Haymond Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—Creed Haymond, who for many years was the chief counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died this morning. He has been very ill for several weeks and death was hourly expected. Haymond was prominent in state politics, and served several terms in the state legislature and was a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1888.

After Quiet and Rest.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., January 13.—President-elect Cleveland, who left New York at 3:40 p.m., arrived here at 5:40. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, the baby, and Francis, a friend of the family said that Cleveland came to Lakewood for quiet and rest and would not be bothered with politicians.

Blizzard Swept Region.

KANSAS CITY, January 13.—Reports from all over Kansas state that the worst blizzard is drifting below in raging winds and the thermometer is 20 below.

Oaklands, Ia.—A drifting snow storm

has caused nearly all freight traffic to be abandoned. One of the worst blizzards for many years is raging. The mercury is 20 below at some places, and it is growing colder.

Lucky Ones.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Confirmation—United States court, F. C. Gotch, clerk of California at St. George's, Westminster, Cal. L. Merriam of South Riverside, Cal.

VISALIA.

A Wife Beater to Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent. VISALIA, January 13.—Governor Guarnaccia, an Italian fruit peddler, was arrested this afternoon for shamefully beating his wife at their home last Thursday night. Justice Haller placed him under cash bonds of \$500. The prisoner could give bonds for that amount easily, but could not give cash. He was sent to jail to await examination on Monday. Several wife beaters have escaped their just deserts because no one would make a complaint, and the officers will use all endeavor to reach conviction in this case, if only for the benefit of violators of good morals.

Next Saturday night Visalia will once more be able to boast of an electric light. The machinery has been tested and found to work to perfection.

Walter McKinney and Frank Sayres, colored sports, were fined \$10.00 for discharging firearms in Spanish Island. The city marshal is intending breaking that practice up in that neighborhood.

BAD FOR THE LODGE.

The Oldest Newspaper on the Coast—Stock Exchanges.

VIRGINIA, January 13.—The Territorial Enterprise, published as a morning daily on the Coast for more than thirty-two years and the first newspaper issued in Nevada, will suspend publication with its next Sunday's issue in compliance with an order from D. O. Mills telegraphed from New York. The Enterprise has been owned and controlled by the Bank of California and the Virginia & Truckee Railroad company, and the late William H. Harrison, John W. McCarty, O. C. Miller and L. M. Yarrington were included in its various boards of trustees, the last named trio being members of the present board.

Some of the most noted writers on the Pacific slope were introduced to the Enterprise in its prosperous days. Among them was Samuel Clemens, before he was known as Mark Twain, who had for a contemporary the versatile John G. Sullivan, O. C. Miller, the late L. M. McCarty, O. C. Gwynn, of the Salt Lake Tribune, and Rollin M. Daggett, also included in the Enterprise staff of writers at that time.

FOOTPADS FOILED.

THEY ATTACK A RAILROAD MAN.

His Superiority as a Sprinter Enables Him to Escape—An Arrest Made.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night John Keating, with light heart and lighter pocket, for he had paid a \$7 butcher bill and \$3 coal bill that afternoon, passed through the court house park on his way home.

He had about reached the southwest corner of M and Fresno streets when he was set upon by two footpads, armed with clubs, who demanded his money, accompanying the demand with a sharp rap on his shoulder. Mr. Keating, with great presence of mind and composure, drew a revolver and fired at the footpads, who fled in the direction where they came and saw a man running down the street toward them. When he arrived at where they were they colored the man and fled in the direction where they came and saw a man running down the street toward them. When he arrived at where they were they colored the man and fled in the direction where they came and saw a man running down the street toward them.

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A MURDEROUS WRETCH

After Engaging in a Family Quarrel

A YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS FATHER

He Then Makes a Desperate Attempt to Murder His Mother and Sister.

CHESTER, Pa., January 14.—A tragedy was enacted here this afternoon which will result in the loss of two lives, and in all probability the conviction of Thomas Rodgers as a double homicide.

Rodgers is 24 years old. The victims were his father, Thomas Rodgers, 60 years old, his mother, Martha Rodgers, about the same age, and a married sister, Mrs. William Kilday.

Thomas' father repudiated him today for laziness, declaring he must go to work. Thomas answered, "You can't put me out," and going up stairs secured his brother-in-law's revolver.

The wife and daughter attempted to save Rodgers, but Thomas deliberately fired two bullets into his father; the first shot entered the thigh and the second lodged in the heart. After his father had fallen to the floor young Rodgers kicked him in the face. The mother attempted to escape by a back door, but a bullet from her son's revolver struck her in the back and penetrated the left lung. His sister, Mrs. Kilday, fled from the house and the brother shot her while she ran, in almost the same place as he shot the mother. The mother's bullet glanced on the shoulder blade and thus saved the young woman's life.

The revolver now being empty the would-be murderer ran up the street to an ornamental office and entered looking for a large crowd which followed.

The police were notified and Rodgers was locked up. The three victims were taken to the hospital and the wounded father and mother could not live until morning.

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NOT IN THE MOOD.

Senator Stanford, Has No Idea of Resigning.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—A Washington special to the News says Senator Stanford of California has fully decided to resign, though his term will not be up for four years. Unless there is some understanding between Stanford and the Populists in the California legislature by which a Republican successor will be chosen, this will give the Democrats control of the senate, assuming that William H. Warren, the Democratic nominee to succeed Felton, will be successful. The Democrats now have thirty-nine straight Democratic senators.

They gained one in New York, one in Wisconsin and with two in California will have forty-three. Kyle of South Dakota, Independent, has already let it be known that he will act with the Democrats. This, with Vice President Sherman casting his vote, would give the Democrats a majority in the senate.

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After the Senator.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—The grand jury of Santa Clara county, in which Senator Stanford's celebrated Palo Alto cattle farm is located, rendered a report yesterday. It says that Senator Stanford's horses were assessed for the year 1892 at a valuation of \$45,000, while in the estimation of the grand jury \$50,000. There would be a fair assessment for the trotting and thoroughbred stock at Palo Alto. The assessment for buildings and improvements is \$100,000, while the valuation thereof is at least \$1,200,000. These improvements include the buildings of the Leland Stanford Jr. university.

Beaten by Garrotes.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—General W. H. L. Barnes, one of the city's most prominent characters, was attacked and severely beaten by garrotes late last night as he was entering his home. He is now recovering from his wounds.

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CARLISLE'S PORTFOLIO

He Accepts the Tendered Plum

IN A LETTER TO CLEVELAND

Conditioned That He Receive the Administration's Support for President.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Senator Carlisle has accepted a place in Cleveland's cabinet according to the Sun's Washington correspondent, who says in a special to his paper: "Before leaving Washington for Kentucky, Carlisle mailed a letter to Cleveland accepting the secretaryship of the treasury. It is said that Carlisle accepted the portfolio on condition that he should have the solid support of the administration in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1896."

LAW MAKERS.

Some Bills Introduced in the California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, January 14.—In the absence of Speaker Gould, Mathews of Tehama called the assembly to order this morning.

The judiciary committee reported in favor of passing the bill amending the code of civil procedure relative to the serving of summonses and reported against the bill increasing the law library fund in counties where law libraries now exist.

The assembly committee on constitutional amendments this morning decided to report favorably on Monday Alfred's amendment exempting non-bearing fruit trees and vines from taxation, and the amendment to the education qualification for voters, which provides that any person who may be unable to read or write because of physical disability or age shall not be debared from voting.

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ACCIDENTALLY CUPPED.

The Electric Arc Lights a Brilliant Success.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent. VISALIA, January 14.—Ben S. Wilson, deputy district attorney, and John Broder, deputy county clerk, found an open and ancient pair of handcuffs yesterday. Broder slapped one on Ben's wrist and closed it.

No key could be found and the result was a trip to the laundry and Ben is now nursing a tender wrist.

The arc lights are a success and the dark streets are no more to be found. The last driver has struck a bonanza "down the line" boys.

A Dry Session.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—In the senate today, Wolcott offered a resolution for the investigation of the expenditures in the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Wolcott's resolution went over until Monday.

At the conclusion of Morgan's speech the session will close as an especial order, but Wolcott moved to proceed to the consideration of the first bill on the calendar.

Washburn demanded the yeas and nays, and the result showed no quorum as a majority.

A motion to adjourn was also defeated. The roll was called, and more than a quorum responded.

Sherman asked unanimous consent to have a vote called on anti-optical bill taken up.

Wolcott objected. He was squelched, however, by a hint from Sherman that the measure was blocking up all important business.

Wolcott gave notice that he would ask that the senate meet in session next Wednesday until a final vote on the anti-optical bill was reached. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

A Horrible Death.

LOS ANGELES, January 14.—Mrs. M. F. Woodward, wife of a prominent attorney of this city, met with a horrible death at Sierra Madre yesterday afternoon. While cooking a meal she accidentally upset an oil stove setting fire to her clothes. Her husband, who is an invalid, came to her aid, but he was covered by her with clothes. Her lover 14 she was horribly burned, and died followed in three hours.

The Tail of the Sphinx.

A Dog of a taciturn disposition said to his tail: "Whenever I am angry you rise and bristle; when I am pleased you wag; when I am alarmed you tuck yourself in; when I am in danger you are out of danger. You are too mercenary; you disclose all my emotions. My notion is that tails are given to conceal emotions, and I will have my tail covered by her with clothes. Her lover 14 she was horribly burned, and died followed in three hours.

Barred at Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—The remains of the late Creed Haymond will be interred at Sacramento tomorrow. A funeral train carrying the remains will leave here at 8 o'clock in the morning, and on arrival will be met by military and fraternal organizations. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons.

Fresno Tobacco.

A ROTTEN JAIL

Dr. Osborne, the Forger, and W. W. Rodgers Escape

BY CUTTING THE IRON BARS

The Visalia Prison of Straw Canoe Hold Its Restless Prisoners.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent. VISALIA, January 14.—Dr. Osborne, the forger, and W. W. Rodgers, a grand larceny prisoner, escaped from the rotten Visalia jail yesterday morning, adding two more failures to the list of prisoners who have cut their way out.

It was from this institution that Grat Dalton, the train robber, made his escape. The old jail is so poorly built that it will not hold water, much less men.

Last fall Rodgers was examined at Hanford on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain. Shortly after he was placed in the county jail he was discovered in the act of sawing the iron lattice work overhead in his cell No. 10. He was transferred to the city jail and lodged with a black and white prisoner.

But he was persistent in his attempt to escape and traces of his work are visible in cell eight.

No doubt thinking that Dr. Osborne, who was confined in cell No. 5 awaiting trial for forgery, would be a good use to tie and would help him leave the country, he unfolded a scheme for breaking jail.

John Fudge, as is his usual custom, looked the cell after the prisoners had supper at 5 p.m. on Friday, and in doing so must have looked Rogers in with Osborne.

On Saturday morning Fudge, on going the rounds, found the cell and 8 empty, and in investigation it was found that both prisoners had escaped.

The prisoners had sawed the bolts off their short iron straps, the bolts being fastened to the side of the cell and the door at the end. These having been bolted at the ends, the lattice work are over and form the lattice, making an opening of 13x11 inches.

The doctor, being a lame man, had a tight grip on the side of his cell and chain in Osborne's cell. The escapees did not leave any tools.

Fudge looked for the exit and next examined the building from the outside. Then he tried the door. On the ground floor a door on the north side was found open.

The enposition is that some one got an impression from the key.

John Fudge says that no one ever used that key. Sargeant Greenleaf, a former jailer, said that he had never seen it, and he states that it cannot be picked.

Sheriff Kay only allowed one jailer, and Fudge is on duty during the day. In the night, he

